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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LUNDON :- F. ALGAB, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SARUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 100 Fleet Street

PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDER PRINCE, 36. Ime Lafavette, Paris. NEW YORK .- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE OHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, Son or an-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & LOTOH, A

hourse and Sydney. ORYLON: W. M. SETTE & Co., TER == APOTHECABLES Co., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINBERN

CHINA: - Macao, A. A. DA ORUZ. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foothow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LINE, ORAMFORD & Co., and KRLLY & WALSH. Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

### Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

FIGHE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application:

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND BEANGHAI BANK, to be placed on PIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. par

Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

TONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ 810,000,000. Prop'robs COURT OF DIRECTORS :-J. S. Moses, Esq. - Chairman.

S.C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. Deputy Chairman. T. E. Davies, Esq. Alex. McConachie, Meeting an EXTRAORDINARY Coneral MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the same place. Hon. J. J. Keswick. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. when the subjoined Special Resolution will 1935 CHIEF MANAGER Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Eaq. MANAGER:

Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LD. Hongkong-Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits,-

For 6 months 32 per cent. per annum.

ការ គម្ពេចន in excess of \$200,000. HONGKONG-INTEREST CHARGED.

6 % on LOANS sgainst Shares with full 6 % on Advances against Goods in neutral 7 % on Current Account Overdraits. 7 % on Advances against Goods in private

F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 10, 1891

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL .....£1,000,000. BUESCRIBED CAPITAL, .....£ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Court of Directors. CHOW TUNG SHANG, D. GILLIES, Esq. CHANKIESHAN, Esq. Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq. KWAN Hor OHUEN, Esq.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Advisory Committee in London: THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Mesers Dent, Palmer & Co. JOHN BOTTERY, Esq., Mesers John Buttery & Co. C. B. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., M.P. for

Bankers -LONDON-THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.) SCOTLAND - THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Shanghai - Advisory Committee. His Excel, Hell Fo Lim Kwan King, MA KIE TCBONG, CHU MING SIANG,

Amoy - J. Anderson, Manager. Yokohama-D. FRASER, Manager.

Ourrent Accounts opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on securities or goods in neutral godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %

Quirent Accounts For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the MARLGER. Hongkong, February 17, 1892.

#### Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Head Office......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office. .. 25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHIMA, JAPAN

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Selis Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to e had on application. E. W. REPERR

AND THE COLONIES.

Hongkony, August 19, 1891.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 15th to 29th NEW SUMMER SILKS. Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 10, 1892.

NOTICE. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

LIMITED. HE Sixth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be

held at the Company's OFFICE, 2, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1892, at 4 p.m. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the J5th to 29th

February, 1892, both days inclusive. J. V. P. DE JESUS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 11, 1892.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the Company advertised to be held on the 29th day of February, will be held on SATUR. DAY, the 12th March, at Noon, at the Company's OFFICES, IMMEDIATELY after the conclusion of the Ordinary General

be submitted. That the following Article shall be inserted in the Articles of Association of the Company after Article XXI and shall be numbered Article XXIa.

XXIA "The Company may from time to time, by Special Resolution reduce its Oapital by paying off Capital or can-celling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, or reducing the liability on the shares, or otherwise as may seem expedient, and Capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th February to the 12th March, both days inclusive. Dated, 25th February, 1892.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

CHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE.

(To all evaem it may concern.) TOTICE is here'y given that on MON-DAY, the 4th April, 1892, there will

be held a Competitive EXAMINATION in the HARBOUR MASHER'S OFFICE at NEW-Newchwang Pilotage Service: the List of Candidates and who can produce a Master's or Mate's Certificate, to-

as to character, etc., are qualified to com-J. ARMOUR, Harbour Master.

gether with the required Consular Certificate

G. F. MONTGOMERY. Assistant in Charge.

CUSTOM HOUSE. Newchwarg, 26th January, 1892.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Confirming the subjoined Rasolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 24th February, 1892 :--

That in the second and third lines of Article 81 of the Articles of Association the words "One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars" be struck out and that there be substituted therefor the words "One Hundred and Fifty Dollars."

By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Agents for the Kowloon Land &

Building Co., Ltd. Dated, 24th day of February, 1892. 376

will be CLOSED from the 26th Instant to PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE ATRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES IVI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View, Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

# Business Notices.

"DEMON" TENNIS BATS. L. C. & Co.'s "KENNINGTON" TENNIS BATS. L O. & Co.'s BLACK STRING TENNIS BATS. "CAVENDISH" TENNIS POLES and NETS. STEAM-TANNED TENNIS NETS, &c., &c.

SMITH & WESSON'S REVOLVERS, Improved "BULL DOG" REVOLVERS, COLT'S REGULATION REVOLVERS, WINCHESTER MAGAZINE CARBINES, COLT'S "SIGHTING" CARBINE, MARTINI HENRI MATCH RIFLES, HAMMERTON SPORTING F. WLING PIECES.

MMUNITION OF ALL KINDS, PIGON & WILK'S "ALLIANCE" GUNPOWDER.

SINGLE STICKS, FOILS, BOXING GLOVES, BILLIARD SUNDRIES. FOOTBALLS, QUOITS, ORICKETING GEAR, LAWN BOWLS, PLAYING CARDS, CHESS, DRAUGHTS, BACKGAMMON, DICE, DOMINOES, REVERSI, and a variety of GAMES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

# Hongkong, February 27, 1892. W. POWELL & Co. THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praye Central, on MONDAY, the 29th February,

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

STRAW HATS.

NEW WHITE DRESS GOODS. NEW PRINTS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

# DRESS SUIT:

NEWEST MATERIALS, from \$30.00, Silk-lined.

VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEED, AND OTHER SUITINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, Latest Style.

TIES and GLOVES. 1-HOSE SILK, THREAD and MERINO. SHOES and PUMPS.

# 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL

TARIFF. Board & Lodging per day (1 person) do, for married couples (occupying I room), Board & Lodging P month (1 person) do, for married couples (occupying 1 room).

5.00 Sitting Room per day Extra Bedroom per day 7.30 Bed and Breakfast,..... 90.00 Broakfast,.... 135.00 Tiffin, ..... 1.00 Dinner, ..... Extra Bedroom per month...... 45.00 Children by arrangement according to age. Sitting Room per month, ...... 50.00 Special Terms for a week and from Saturday to Monday.

THAM TICKETS supplied to VISITORS at reduced rates. For further Particulars, apply to The Secretary, 38 & 40, QUEEN'S OSNIBAL. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN.

# Intimations.

TONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS, TO BE MELD ON THE RACECOURSE

SATURDAY, the 12th of March; commencing at 1 o'clock. PROGRAMME :--120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).

-Putting the Shot. 3. - Wide Jump. 4 .- 220 Yarda Flat Race (Handicap). b .- Bicycle Ruce (Half-Mile Handicap)

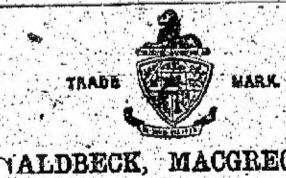
6. Half Mile Fist Race (Handicap). Open to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police. 7.-Hurdle, Race, 120 Yards, 10 Flights. 8, L. dies' Purse, Half Mile Flat Race (Handiosp.)

9.-High Jump. 10.-Bicycle Race (Handicap). One Mile, 11 .- 100 Yards Challenge Cup. 12. Quarter Mile Flat Pace, open to European Police.

13. -Throwing the Cricket Ball. 14 -Mile Challenge Cup 15. Veterans' Rice; 120 Yards (Handicap). 10 Years in Tropics and over 30 Years

onward, to fill TWO VACANCIES in the 16 .- International Tug of War, 8 men a All those who have their Names down on 17 .- Douglas Challenge Cup, Quarter-Mile 18.—Half-Mile Steoplechase (9 Jumps). 19.—Consolation Race.

> The Numbers do not necessarily represent the order in which the Events will take ENTRIES will CLOSE on FRIDAY. March 4th, 1892. Entry forms can be obtained from the Hongkong Club, VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, or Hong KONG CRICKET CL' R. Hongkong, February 25, 1892.



ALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Third Ordinary Annu-MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Orricas of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1891, the Report of Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

the 10th Proximo (both days inclusive). JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongrong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, February 10, 1892.

# intimations.

W. POWELL & Co.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAU-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be hold at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 11th March, at Three-Thirty o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and The Transfer BOCKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th February to

11th March, both days molasive. SHEWAN & Co. General Managers. Hongkoug, February 20, 1892

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FILLE THIRD CALL of ONE POUND (E1)

is PAYABLE on or before the 12th MARCH NEXT. SHAREHOLDERS will plosse bring or s ud their Provisional Centificares, in order to have payment endorsed upon them. Residents at Amoy, Shanghai and Yokohama can Pay st the Bank's Branches there, and at

· Canton ..... to Messrs. SHEWAN & Co. Foochow, ... , M. W. GREIO & Co. By Order of the Court of Directors, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Quief Manager.

Hongkong, February 10, 1892

IFELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. THINGS CHINESE: being Notes on various subjects connected with China by J. Dyer Ball, M.R. A.S., \$3. THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS; a Historical, Geographical, Ethnological, Social and Commercial Sketch of the Philippine Archipelago and its Political Depen-dencies by John Fereman, F.R.G.S., 85. THE REAL JAPAN : Studies of Contemporary Japanese Manuers, Morals, Ad-

ministration and Politics, by Henry Nor-MURRAY'S GUIDE TO JAPAN: revised and enlarged by Basil Hall Chamberlain and W. R. Mason 84.50. Seton Keir's Guide to Japan, 21. Keeling's Guide to Japan, \$2. Official Railway and Steam Boat Guide and

General Information for use of Tourists in Japan, 83. New Map of Japan, showing Roads and Railways, 75 cents. Hand Book of Japanese Phrases, 75 cents. Maisum in Parvo Atlas of the World, containing 96 Mans with descriptive letter-The Shi King, translated by Rev. W. Jen-

nings, late Colonial Chaplain, forming Vol. 2 of Sir John Lubbock's Best 100 Books, \$1,00. China, New and Old, Personal Recollections and Observations of 30 years, by Archdeagon Moule, \$2.50. All the Newest Books on China and Japan. KELLY & WAISH, LIMITED,

HONGKONG.

# Intimations.

TIESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, HONCKONG.

DIVINE SERVICE, EVERY SUNDAY MORNING, AT 10.30,

ST. ANDREW'S HALL

NOTIOE. THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE PREPARING OPIUM and SELL. ING and RETAILING OPNUM so pre-pared will CEASE on the 2018 FEBRUARY NEXT. No Prepared Opium purchased from me or my licensees can be used after noon of the 3rd Marcu. 1892, without the

KOH CHENG SEAN Opium Farmer. Hongkong, February 2, 1892.

Notices of Firms.

privilege as aforesuid.

NOTIOE WE Have This Day ESTABLISHED ourselves at this Port as GENERAL IMPORT and COMMISSION MER CHANTS.

HARVIE & Co. PEDDER'S STREET. Hongkong, February 22, 1892.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE.

TNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the

DIRECTORS I have assumed OHARGE

of the Company's BUSINESS at this Port. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 26, 1892.

# For Sale.

FOR SALE BY TENDER. TENDERS are invited for the PUR-OHASE of the BUSINESS and PROPERTY belonging to the AMOY ICE & ERATED WATERS

COMPANY, consisting of :-ONE ICE MACHINE, Complete, by SIRBE & WEST. ONE BOILER and FITTINGS, as it now stands ready for use.

ONE ÆRATED WATER MACHINE, by J. TAYLOR & SONS. TWO ERATED WATER MACHINES by DAVENPORT & Co. TWO BOTTLING MACHINES and ONE PUMPING APPARATUS. The Whole to be SOLD with the BUILDINGS containing the above, sub-

ject to the conditions on which they are now held by the Company. TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned until Noon, 15TH MARCH, 1892, the Vendors reserving the right to reect aby Tender. For further Particulars, apply to

N. MOALLE. Manager, AMOY ICE & ERATED WATERS Co. Amoy, 18th February, 1892.

To Let.

TO LET. TTOUSES at the PEAK and at 'BELLIJOS TERRACE. SHOP in BRACONSFIELD ARCADE. Queen's Road. HOUSE, No. 31, Pokiulum Road, WEST VILLE

GODOWNS in Dunball STREET. BUNGALOW, DELLIE, You madee. GODOWNS or OFFICES-First Floor at back of MALIERS HOUSE. Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1892. TO LET AT THE PEAR. (RAGIEBURN, -Oontrally situated, in extensive grounds, with one double and one single Tennis Court, containing 24 ROOMS, exclusive of Servan s' R oms, superior Kirchen, Gas, Water, Electric P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, BELL and SPEAKING TUBE SERVICES.

able Five-Roomed HOUSES, one of which Apply to MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1892. 272

MOUNT KELLETT -TWO Comfort-

TO LET. ATO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. TUSCULUM, MAGAZINE GAT.

Hongkong, February 17, 1892. NOTICE. TTO LET FURNISHED from the lat

May, No. 4, Moraison Hill

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

A K. TRAVERS, Hongkong, February 9, 1892. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT KOWLOON. Few HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, containing 5 ROOMS each and BATH MOOMS. TERMIS COURTS. Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

THE HONGKUNG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENOY Co., LTD. Hongkong, August 6, 1891 TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

TWO Large STONE GOD WNS having Stone Wharf in front, ca. 89 & 90, PRAYA East. Rent moderate. Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

Hongkung, February 16, 1892.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received IVI instructions from the MORTGAGEES to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY. 90 the 8th Murch, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Premises,-

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,

Comprising :- Nos. 7, 9, 11 and 13, WYND-HAM STREET No. 14, WELLINGTON STREET, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, WY TAK LANE, Victoria, Hongkong, and consent of the New Holder of such exclusive

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND registered in the LAND OFFICE, 88 THE REMAINING PORTION OF Premises are held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 22nd January, 1244, and for a further term of 924 years from the expiration of the term of 75 years, subject to the payment of the pro-portion of the Yearly Crown Rents payable in respect thereof, and to the Performance of the Crown Convenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Lettings and Ten-

ancies thereof. The HOUSES will be SOLD in One Lot or Separate Lots, comprising One House each, at the option of the Vendors. For Sale Plan, further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Mortgagers, Hongkong, Architects ;

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer. Hongkong, February 25, 1892.

Insurances. THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. · THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000 on First-class Risks at

current rates. DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkorg, September 19, 1891. 2180 THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$3,000,000.00. I OLICIES absolutely non-forfeitable. No restrictions as to Residence or Rates of Premis low. Policies issued on all approved Forms. For further Particulars, apply to

# 23rd February, 1892.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents for Hungkong.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY, (Calling at COLOMBO, if sufficient. inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamalup

loave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon. H. H. JOSEPH, P. & O. S. W. Ch.'s Office.

Hongkong, February 20, 1892. STRAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Steamship

R.N.R. will have quick despatch for the

above port after her arrival with the out-H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 22, 1892.

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to-NTWERP. AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

Capt. E. OHRISTIANSEN, above Forts on FRIDAY, the 4th March, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, February 24, 1892.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM TO SHANGBAL. The Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place on the 5th March, at Li o'clock s.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 24, 1892.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON HAMBURG AND ANTWERP, The Steamship

Radnorshire,
Capt, F. Davies, a.n.s.
will be despatched as above on or about the 10th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to DUDWELL CARLILL'& Co.,

Hongkong, February 18, 1893.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. INLAND LOT No. 138, as the same FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOROHAMA.

The Steamship Captain Barrey, will be despatched as above on r about SUNDAY; the 28th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 27, 1892 FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captein R. Könter, will

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIKMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1892.

above Port on MUNDAY, the 29th Instant,

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. Captain Tayres, will be The Co.'s Steamship

Ports on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN &. Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1892.

above Ports after arrival.

FOR NAGASAKL KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamahip

Townston Captain Burwick, will have prompt despatch for

UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Ca, Hongkong, January 28, 1892.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. STEAM FOR HAIPHONG. (Taking Passengers and Cargo for HOTHOW, TOURANE & QUINHON.) The Co.'s Steamship

on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Captain Fauran, will leave for the above Port

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. J. B. MAGMILLAN, will be deapatched for

Hongkong, February 26, 1802.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Agente. Hongkong, February 26, 1892. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA.

the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd

For Eroight or Passage, apply to

March, at 4 p.m.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Steamship Verona, Osptain F. H. SEYMOUR, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY,

SAKI AND KOBE.

4th March, at Noon. H. H. JOSEPH, P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office, Hougkoup, February 22, 1892.

OR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Riversdale,
MOONEY, Commander,
will be despatched for the above Port on or about SUNDAY, the 6th Proximo, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 20, 1892. 300 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL The Co. a Steamship Keewash.

O. DE LA PERRELLE, Compatched as above on or about the 12th For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, February 25, 1892.

# Entertainments.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIO CLUB Will give PERFURMANCES of the FARCICAL COMEDY

By F. C. BURNAND, TO-NIGHT, 27th February. TUESDAY, 1st March.

Dick Talbot ..... Mr Leslie Hallward. Mr Birkett ...... Mr C. J. Holliday. Adolphus Birkett (his son)...Mr E. Osbonnen, Lt. Col. Mulcahy, A.C.G. of O. Mr Dawson (a tutor) ... Mr. E. W. Mitchell Madame Polenta..... Mrs Gordon. Nellie Bassett Miss Hazcland. Clara Peyton Mrs Ed. Robinson. 

Doors open each Evening at 8:30 p.m. Performance at 9 p.m. - PRICES AS USUAL. Tickets can be obtained at Messre. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s; on and after Tuesday,

23rd February, at 11 a.m. A SPECIAL CAR to and from the Peak will run each Evening before and after the Performance. Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

### Intimations.

E. Kressmann, Bordeaux. Firm's well-known BRANDS of

CLARETS: Margaux Medoo Château Lafon Rochet, 1 12.25 . 13.25 St. Estophe 1883 Moulis Brillette, Medoc 1880 13.00 Chateau Lamororo, Mou-15,25 lis 1878 Chateau Latour, Second vin 1880 mis en bouteil-19.00 les au Château ... ... Chateau Looville, Barton 1880 Château La Eagune 1875 ... 26.50 Chateau Calon Segur, St. \ 28.00 Estèphe 1875 ... ... SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1892.

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Shipping Orders will be granted till 5 p.m. on the 4th March, Cargo will be received on board until I p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m. on the 5th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the ACENCY's Office). Contents of Packages is required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For turther Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co. .

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP MORAY, FROM

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honor of the Corporation, where Shareholders are KOND & KOWLOON WHARE & GODOWN Co., requested to apply for WARBANTS. at Kowloon, whonce and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th

Proximo will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th Prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th Prox., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 26, 1892.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM-LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE S.S. Glenfalloch, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITERD, THE Undersigned hold STOCK of this at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-

> Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st Proximo wilkbe subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignces are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 8th Proximo, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 24, 1892.

STEAMSHIP NATAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ox Steamships Guadalquivir and Gaudiana, from Havre or Eteamship Gaudiana, in connection with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkong & Kowkoon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S GOCOWDS, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-

tained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigneed before 6 p.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 24th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 3rd March, at Noon, will be PATTERES, at very moderate prices. 742 subject to rent, and landing charges per

All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the Sad March, at 3 p.m. All Claims must be sent in to me on or bufore Thursday, the 3rd March, or they

will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkeug, February 24, 1892.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP TARTAR,

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hendrong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowleen, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOOR TO-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 3rd Prox. will be subject to sent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd Proximo, or they will not be re-

cognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the ord Proxime, at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, February 25, 1892.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived' from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 27th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WANCHAI WAREHOUSE

AND STORAGE Co., LTD., Wanchai. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1892.

# Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Dobt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Anon, Norwegian barque, Capt A. Christensen - Kong Wing Tai.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, - F. DE BOVIS, Ohiaf Manager. Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-

Year ending 31st December, 1891, at

BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE. THE style of the Firm of POATE and NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to " Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented a nuder:JOSEPH W. NOBLE | Hongkong BERBERT D. REQUA CHAS. L SNYDER BERBERT POATE

> Hongkong, February 27, 1892. PUBLIC AUCTION.

AR J. M. ARMSTRONG has received IVI instructions to Sell by Public Auction on Board, on

the 9th March, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.,-

WEDNESDAY,

THE S.S. KIUKIANG, now lying in the Hongkong Harbour, with all such of her MACHINERY ENGINES, SHIP'S STORES, FUL NITURE, FITTINGS and APPUR TENANCES, as is now on Board, except the STEAM WINDLASS, ANCHOR and CHAIN CABLES, FIRE PUMPS and HOSES, which the Vendors are to be a liberty to Remove after the Sale of the

Further Particulars and Conditions Sale can be obtained from the Hongkond CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED, or of Messis. WOTTON & DEACON or of the Auctioneer, Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG A Steam Launch will leave Pedder Wharf at 2.30 on the Day of Sale, and wi

take off intending Purchasers. Hongkong, February 27, 1892. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 4st March, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers

Hongkong, February 27, 1892. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the Sed March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1892. OHINA NAVIGATION COMPAN LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

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ARRIVALS. February 27, 1892 -Ningpo, German str., from Whampon. Amoy, German steamer, 814, The Lehmann, Wuhu February 23, Rice. - Signessen

DEPARTURES. February 26 :--Inconstant, French gunboat, for Amoy. February 27 :lismalaya, British troopship, for Europe. Wesang, for Whampon. Baniam, for Saigon. Naniwa, Japanese cruiser, for Manils. Takachiho, Japanesa cruiser, for Manila.

Business Notices.

# IMPORTANT CLEARANCE

Annual Stocktaking.

SALE

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

PROCEEDING.

SPECIAL BARGAINS. Hongkong Trading Co., Ld.

Destinatio	Pessels.	Arida	Date of Leavin
Daniel S. Bonton Gall	Nackar (a)	Norddeutscher Lleyd.	March 5, at 3 p.
Bremon & Portso Gall	Hatabana (a)	Magnacraries Maritimes	March Lat noon
Haiphong	Dedicambine (a)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	About March 10.
H've, L'on, H'bg & A'p	Maile Mann (a)	Geo. R. Stevans & Co.	March 3, at 4 p.
Kobe and Yokohima	Mines water (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	March 8, at noon
London & Ports o. Call		Rutterfield & Swife	March 5.
London, v. Suoz Canal		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About March 12
London, v. Ports of Call	Personaldo (e)	Shewan & Co	Feb. 29, at 5 p t
Manila, via Amoy	Caladonius (a)	Meassories Maritimes	March 9, at nuo
Marseilles, v. Saigon .	Torrington (a)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Quick despatch.
N'saki, Kobe & Yliama	Discovilate (a)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	March 21, dayin
New York, v. Suez Canal	Talman (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 17.
Port Darwin, &co	Caslin (a)	0. & O. S. S. Co	March 10, at 1 p
S. Francisco, v. Japan		Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	March 23, at 1 p
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Ninoma (e)	Signisson & Co	Feb. 29, at 4 p.
Shanghai	Respondent (a)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	March 5, at 11 a
Shanghai Shanghai	Chada (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick despatch.
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S'hai, N'ki, K'bé&Y'ma		Sigmeron & Co.	March 4, at nou
S'pore, Havre & H'bur	Lombardy (8)		March 3, at noc
Strikes and Domesy	The last (a)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Feb. 28, dayligh
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S'tow, Amoy & F'chov	Cartage Value (a)	Clavedian Pice R. Co.	March L. at not
Vancouver (D.U.), Oc.	Empress of India (6).	P. & O. S. N. Co	March 4, at not
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Tartar, for Shanghai. Activ, for Haiphong. Thales, for Const Ports. Triumph, for Hollow. Bengloe, for Moji. Catt rthun, for Port Darwin and Sydney Aron, for Rajang. Decima, for Saigon.

Socchow, for Shanghei. PASSENGERS.

ARBITED. Per Amoy, from Wuhu, 11 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Thales, for Swatow, Mr Lee Chang Wing ; for Amoy, Mr T. H. Dalby ; for Taiwanfoc, Dr D. E. Peterson. Per Activ. for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. Per Triumph, for Hoihow, 140 Chinese.

Per Catterthun, for Sydney, 4 Europeans, and 3 Chinese.

Per Decima, for Saigon, 250 Chinese, MOUNT AUSTIN HOFEL

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA -Per Teriot, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 29th int. For SHANGEAL -

Per A impo, at 3.30 p.m.; on Monday, the 20th inst. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN .-Per Memnon, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 29th inat.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haiphong, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 29th just. FOR HOIHOW & SINGAPORE -Per Donar, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st March.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG,-Per Haiphong, at 11.30 a m., on Tuesday, the lat March. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

Per Lombardy, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 3rd March. For SINGAPORE. Per Aglaia, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th March.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co, 'n PACKET. The British Contract Packet Empress of India will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the let March, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, old Vancouver, B.C.

closing the Mails, &c. -11.15 a.s. Rogis ry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fes of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

The following hours will be observed in

MATLS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will be despatched on THURSDAY, the WHINESDAY, Merch 1 :-3rd March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be- Thousuar, March 10:youd, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails &c.

LOSL OFFICE MOTIOES' MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMI Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th March.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET,-The German Contract Packet Neckar will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 5th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond

vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlemente, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry comes at 1 P.M. The Mail closes at 2 P.M. Late letters til 2,30 with/10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Calidonien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-youd, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed

clozing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet Gaslic will be deepatched on THURSDAY, the 10th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

will be closed as follows :-15 P.M. Hegistry ceases. 0.30 r.M. Post Office closes, but Corres pondence may we pested on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in cloming the Mails for Europe, &c. by the English and Fronch Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and GIN.

Circulara coases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 1. m. - Registry centes. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapara Books, and Patterns coases. 11.00 L.M. - Mail closes. TATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p. to. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up

o 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery. General Memoranda. Tuesday, March 1:-Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

this date subject to rent.

9 p.m .- Meeting of Zetland Lodge. 9 p.m. -A. D. C. Performance at City TRUBSDAY, March 3:-Goods per Steamer Natal unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Goods per Milks Maru undelivered after

Famay, March 4 --Entries for the Hongkong Athletic Sports Goods per Morey andelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, March 8 :-3 p.m. -Austion of Valuable Leasehold

Properties at Wyndham Street, &c.

Noon. -Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Indurance Co., Ltd. at the Company's Office. 3 p.m. - Meeting of The Kowleon Land & Building Co., Ld., at the Company's Registered Offices.

3 p.m.-Auction of s.s. Kinking.

MEMUS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c

Daylight .- Tartar leaves for S'hai, &c. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 4 p.m .- Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 6 p.m. - Esmeralda los ves for Manila, &c.

Meetings. 3 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The H:K. & Whampon Dock Co., Ld., at No. 14, Praya Central. 4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Steam Launch Co., Ltd., at Company's

Miscellaneous, Dividend of E1.10/ on Shares of the H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp., payable.

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extra superior Violet Ospanio (Old Bottled) ..... 18 1.50 A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Cap-O Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule/10 CO Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule,..... 10 1.00 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry; choice old Wine,

Matina :- Venite, Hooper ; Psalms, Gil-White Seal Capsule..... 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) ..... 14 1.25 Per Case. Per Cake. 1 doz. Pints. CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule ........... \$4 B St. Estephe, Red Capsole coolie \$40, with the option of three months'

O St. Julien, Red Capsule D La Rose, Red Capsule ...... 11 MADEIRA, HOCK & CHAMPAGNES Full particulars of the various Brands in stock on application. BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac,

O Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule ..... 20 1.75 and by agreement. D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognec, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule... 80 SCOTCE WHISKY. A Thorne's Bland, White B Watson's Glenorohy Mollow Blend, Blue Cap-

Trade Mark, C Watson's Aberlour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark ...... 8 D Watson's R K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold 

IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old Green B John Jameson's Fine Old, C John Jameson's Very Fine Old Green Capsule ..... 12 GENUINE BOURSON WEISEY. fine old. Red Capeule. with Name

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 4, 1892. MARRIAGE At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 27th February, by the Rev. Douglas was going slong at about ten knots in mid-Hamilton, Sidner, eldest I'm of T.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

Jeffrey Esq., Ipswich, to ANITA MARKL, daughter of Captain George, of Haverstordwest, South Wales. The publication of this issue communiced

at 7.20 p.m. The China Mail.

TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL (Via Southern Line).

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FRERUARY 27, 1892

ILLNESS OF THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT London, 25th February, 1692. The Duchess of Connaught is suffering from a slight attack of pueumonia.

FRENCH ANARCHISTS AND CON-TEMPLATED OUTRAGES. Paris anarchists, preparing for Mayday life so happy as a merried one. And how agitations, have abstracted dynamite from long have you been married?" Since last the Manitipal quarries to parry out Wednesday,

contions at Xeros.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURE CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Mikawa Maru, Jan. 19; Hartville, 29; Hupeh, Feb. 2;
Achilles, Glenartney, Orestes, Abergeldie, 5; Kaisow, 9; Carmarthenshire, 9; Macduff, Bellerophon, Denbighshire, Palinurus, Erigga, Salazie, 16. MEWARD BOUND :- Europa, Nov. 24

Strathleven; Jan. 5; Collingham. 19; Melbourne, Ainsdale, Jan. 22; Benjarig, Jan. 20; Hayerton, Feb. 2 : Lanark, 5 : Agamemnon, Ajac, Krismhild, Moyune, 8 : Connemara, Patroclus, Sikh, 12 : Monsiouthskire, o P. & O. s. c. Chyde, with the Eno-

LISH MAIL of Jan. 29th, left Singapore on Tuesday, 23rd Feb., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, 28th February. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 24th. e O. & O. Co. s. s. Gaelic, with the AMBRICAN MAIL of the 4th Feb., leaves Yokohama on Saturday, Feb. 27, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 3rd March

Canadian Pacific Railway steamship

Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the 14th Feb., and is due at Yokohama on 28th Feb., and Hongkong on March 7. The D. D. R. s. s. Electra, from Bambarg, left Singapore on Feb. 22, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 28.

e Austrian Lloyd's steamer Berenice, from Triesto, left Singapore on Feb. 22nd; and may be expected here on or about Feb. 29. The P. and O. a. s. Thibet from Bombay; left Singapore for this port on 25th Feb., and may expected here on or

about March 2. The P. and O. a. s. Brusdist left Bombay for this port on Feb. 17. The P. & O. s. Gualier left Bombay for this port on Feb. 22.

UNION CHURCH. - SUNDAY, FEB. 28TH, Pasion, 91 Authem, No. 5; Hymns, 2, 315 and 285. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL QUINQUAGESIMA SUBDAY.

bert, Stewart, Woodward and Mornington : Te Deum & Jubilate, Tours in F : Anthom, O praise the Lord; Litany, Tallin; Hymn, 174; Offertory, vensong :- Pealms, Purcell , Magnificat, Barnby; None Dimittis, Foser : Hymns, 257, 403 and 210. To-DAY at the Magistracy Mr. Wise fined a

imprisonment, for boing in the unlawful possession of eight catties of medicine, THE following alterations in the Share List came to hand too late to be made in our table on the fourth, page :- Banks, 8155 sellers; Bank of China, 811; Imuris, 871 : Steamboats, \$351 to 351. We hear the river steamer rivalry has come to an

THE coolie who was arrested on leaving the Supreme Court yesterday was brought before Mr Wise at the Magistrany to-day and fined \$10, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment, for assaulting the cook of the Batavia on 17th November last.

Thus afternoon a Chinese prisoner attempted to escape from the Victoria Gaol by. scaling the wall into Old Bailey. While on the top of the walk three shots were fired and he dropped into the street and sustained serious injuries. He was taken

1.10 t, the Hospital. THE FENANCIAL POSITION IT PORTUGAL. The directors of the Oredit Lyonnais. Comptoir d'Escompte and Crédit Industriel of the Below regarding the financial situadeclared that while, in their opinion, the Spances of that country are in a greatly embarrassed condition, they believe that the difficulties are merely temporary, and may be removed if Portugat will adopt a policy of rigid economy and make an arrangement with her oreditors, who, convinced of her honesty, will not withhold heir co operation. Senhor Aives Daveige stated, in raply to a representative of the same journal, that in his view the Portuguese financial orleis was more complicate ed than ever. He held that the only means of bringing about a satisfactory settlement would be the proclamation of a Republic, for the Monarchy, having generally exhausted its resources, would never be able to accomplish the requisite

> FIGHT BETWEEN A SHARE AND A WHALE .-The New Zealand Herald in a recent issue reports that on the trip to Fiji and back of the steamer Occion, inst concluded. Captain A. W. Cameron and his officers saw a strange encounter. The steamer ocean when a commotion was observed in the vater shead, and the body of a huge marine ammal or fish, with what appeared to be great flippers, was to be seen rising and falling. Captain Cameron steered direct for the stranger. On approaching closs the commotion was found to be caused by a whale, over 86 feet long, fighting with a thresher abark. The latter apparently was having the best of the comas the whale kept on the surface of the water comparatively quiet, white the shark ever and at on threw itself out of the water and brought its tail down with a terrible blow upon the whale. The Oralas was so close to the animals, which were too much occupied to heed the vessel, that other could have been touched with a pole. The captain could not stop his ship long enough to observe the result of the

Love has wings, but money gets there with both feet.

Mas Spooney ! Will you love me just as much, darling, when I am old?" Mr 8.1 More, dear; you won't be so eilly then. I fall now quite satisfied that there is no

outrages in European Capitals. A quan- Hr : Well, may I hope, then, dear, that tity of the explosive has been sent to some time I may have the happiness of making you my wife ? She: I hope so; I'm sure I'm getting tired of suing for breach

Spain to avenge the recently reported ex-

THE BEST FED SOLDIER IN THE WORLD,-Notwithstanding, a certain amount of grumbling on the part of rank and file as to the occasional inferior quality of the meat ration issued, the British soldier still remains the best-fed fighting manin Europe. The system of our neighbours across the Channel leaves much to be desired. Our contractors have not yet arrived at the point of adding the bones, tendons, and unestable portions of other animals to the bones; tendons, and uneatable portions of the animals slaughtered for the troops. This, however, if not of common occurrence, does occur in some French garrisons. The suggestion of a writer in La Temps a couple of months since is, perhaps, surrounded with difficulty: it was that the authorities should purchase the entile alive, as being more easily judged for quality by the Voterinary Department and then slaughtered, presumably under the eyes of the military authorities, the contractor being allowed to take away the prime joints. It would, however, be much more reasonable to leave the whole carcass, the prime portions going in turn regimentally and by companies. - Broad Arrow.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Colony has lost one more of its old residents in the Hoo. P. Ryrie.

That the dwindling phalanz of old stagers who know the Rupert of Debate in his prime, are best able to appreciate the Ryrie to the Colony.

That he was perhaps the most independent member who ever sat in Council, and the most popular, because the readiest to reflect the public sentiment upon any public question.

That his knowledge of the Colony, its conditions and requirements, and his familinrity with precedents and rules of debate, made him a tower of atrength to the unofficial members.

That to his keen and numelfish interest in the purillo good, he added the enthusiastic love of everything Scotch, and he reigned in the hearts of Scotchmen as their Chieftain to the last.

That the familiar figure of the hearty old his good-hearted kindnesses will perhaps be remembered even longer than his public services.

That it may be conceded that the management of the Pantomima would, have done well had the Bishop been provented from going 'on the stage.'

That it may likewise be conceded that the worthy ecclessisatic was the first to begin the war, and laid himself open to the return fire.

That you cannot well hit a clergyman without hitting his Church and his high

That most people thought the little flutter had ended before " Civis" flashed upon the scene.

That in the old days of chivalry a knight paid respect to the Church, but to protect the fair fame of woman he would give his life.

That 'Civin' knows nothing of chivalry, because in order to bolster the Church be feebly tries to blacken the charactor of innocent ladics.

That none of the A. D. C. know who this "gallant 'Civis' is, and it is perhaps as well that this 'brave knight' keeps be-

hind the hedge. That H. E. the Governor admitted, in his remarks at Victo in College, that th was quite a stranger as it were in the

Colony. That this was perhaps the most accurate statement which he made.

That it was carious, and a little unfortunate, that the Governor should have hit upon the hottest period of the educational history of Hongkong, and picked version of that struggle.

That surely there was some one to inform Mr F. de Bovis (General Manager), Mr His Excellency of the real issues of that raising the yexed questions again.

proverb

That the fees of Victoria College may perhaps bear an increase; but the basis education for Chinese must still be the native language, whatever may be grafted

lish, who is ignorant of his native languige, is a monstrosity, and is not likely to introduce a leaven of English civi. Melbye. lisation among the population of the neighbouring Empire.

years in English, but Chinese and English will discover this when he is less of a stranger amongst us.

That most residents believe that Sir Wilto the late Mr. Ryrie will be amply just I-

That Mr E. R. Bolilies, from his business training and local experience, should make a most desful M. L. O.

long residence, his interest in the pros-

of the late Senior Unofficial Member. salve for the sore feeling which prevails.

Department.

none has yet been given.

That it is simply amoning that any official on \$27,000 with the information supplied to the Finance Committee. That if we are to be called upon to merely

obey the beheats of the War Depart-That the deliberations of the Quarantine

Commission have resulted in a most sensible expression of opinion upon this much-vexed question. That as the Board included the officials personally responsible for the health of the

Colony, the recommendations made

Home will now become the principle of legislation here. That the auturn leaves bare been falling

this week in the North as well as in the

That while our oldest landmark has coased to fill his accustomed place in this community, Shanghai has lost one of her most esteemed citizens, beloved by all. That the one whom Shanghai monrus needs no other epitaph than ' Ric jacet Robert Mackenzie.

That in these times of depression trade is Hongkong ought to be festered in every possible way.

That there is no reason why silk filatures of the report and accounts I shall be happy and fire-cracker manufactories should not be as profitable here as in Macao.

gentleman will be greatly missed, and That the revenue might well be augmented by a dog tax.

That in most cases they are articles de lux, and could well bear taxation. That those lower in the scale are parials, and could well be spared.

That the provisions of the new Shipping Ordinance governing private owned steam-launohes begin to be keenly felt. That the cost of inspecting and passing

That, as I previously pointed out, there is devery reason why the Government should of interest, a larger rate of interest than it

launches. That launches which are kept by their of prosperity. (Applause.) private owners in perhaps's better condishould be taxed and made subject to all sorts of unnecessary tests, is absurd and

That if it be ture, as I hear, that the Shipping Ordinauco has to be amended in one or two particulars, then this ridieu ous provision affecting private launche should be modified.

BROWNIE.

ONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

The fifty-third half-yearly general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held at Chairman of the corporations presided, and there were also present : Messrs St. C. Keawick, Messrs T. E. Davies C. J. Hollis the last moment) :out a plum from the one-mided Hennessy day, H. Hoppius, A. McCenechie, L. Poesnecker, and D. R. Sassoon (Directors), Skott (Capt.) John Walter (luspector), Hon. C. P. Chater, Jeffrey educational fight, now so happily matter Hon, E. R. Belilios, Messrs V. A. C. Hawof past history, and to warn him against kine, H. E. R. Hunter, B. P. S. Green, D. Menuk (Capt ) H. Mackintosh, C. J. Gonzalves, J. D. Hum Stevenson That Let sleeping dogs lie is a wholesome phreys, F. Henderson, E. V. Coxon, R. Ward Georg, W. H. Ray, S. A. Joseph, T. L At the start Sanders crew got off with

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, with your lish, when Sanders' cox began to steer permission I will take the Report and accounts That great progress has been made in recent as read. The past half year was, from a away the race. Manuk's grow, beautifully Chinese or semi-Chinese. In this school banking point of view, most uncatisfactory. must go hand in hand, and the Governor The general slackness and depression in trade, coupled with the steady drop in exengaged in business in the East. During and Mr J. Sampson officiated as starter. liam Robinson's selection of a successor all that period money also remained very cheap and it was very difficult to find for it profitable and safe employment, more partionlarly as to India. Under such circumstances it must be expected that our prolits would be adversely affected, and the directors That it would perhaps be too much to say | are glad that, after making large provision for bad and doubtful debts, they are enabled to recommend the usual dividend of 30/perity of the Colony, and his munificent (Applause.) You will have noticed in the gifts to the public deserved some reward. report that hot withstanding the reduction That Mr Chater was most felicitous in his of the interest our deposits here still intemarks in Council upon the death of dreamed by 26 lace of dollars, and we have Mr Ryris, and almost eloquent in his consequently decided to take advantage of attableance, especially of ladies. Among references to the character and services the slackness of the money market by those present were Bishop Burdon further reducing the rate in Loudon, India, Mrs Burdon, Hon. E. R. Belilios, Mr That the official muddle about the rate of and the Straits from 41 to 4 per cont. (Ap- Ju tice Fielding Clarke, Mr E. J. Ackreyd, exchange at which the Military Defence plause,) From this soutce the saying will Mr Granville Sharp, Dr Bateson Wright, Mulct is to be paid, is by no means a be considerable and will contribute mater. Dr Ritel, H. M. Inspector of Schools, Rev. ially to our earnings when all the old C. D. Hamilton, Rev. John Grundy, Dr That the previous collapse of the Colonial deposits have had time to run off. Com- Paber, Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Rev. Office before the mighty influence of the paring the accounts with that of the pre- Revole, Rev. Mr Loccher, Rev.

was referred Home the Hongkong officials other; hand a decrease of over five millione Mr Haddon, Mr Corveth, Mr W. Howard, must have overlooked the fact that we in Bills Payable, and on the other side of (Amoy), Mr C. Britte, Mr Demes, Mrs. are practically governed by the War the account under the head of Bills Dis- Belilion, Mrs Flelding Clarke, Mrs Humcounted, Loans and Credits, a decrease of phreys, Mrs Sharp, Mrs Wright, Mrs Gil-That the public will look to Mr Whitehead six millions, and in Bills Receivable also a lies, Mrs Bennet, Mrs Reuceh, Mrs Goldfor the explanation of this muddle, for decrease of nearly two millions, owing, I smith, Mrs Thomson, Mrs Hance, Mrs Da-I need hardly say, to smaller requirements vies, Mrs Arthur, Mrs Dyer Ball, Mrs should expect business men to pass a There is only another item in the accounts Johnstone, Miss Hamper, Miss Ridley, regard to our securities. Your directors have Miss Sinnet. considered it desirable to sell R/ paper, and realize the profit thereon and to reinvest the money in Consols. All the Re. 57,50,000 ment, where is the use of a civil govern- have already been disposed of and the reinvestment is being gradually effected. With regard to the case in Manile, I am very glad to inform the shareholders that yesterday evening we received a telegram stating that the first embargo has been removed by the Andienois, and the sum of \$328,000; the full emount, returned to the Bank (Applause.) It is probable that release of the second embargo will soon follow. (Applause.) We are greatly indebted to the Banco Espanol Fillipino and to the Spanish must carry sufficient weight to become authorities for the assistance they have rendered to the Bank in the matter. It will also please you to know, with regard to the That the enlightened views of quarantine Baring guarantee, that according to our (or rather observation) which obtain at London advice received by wire this mornling Mr Lidderdale, the Governor of the Bank of England, expressed the opinion that there will be no call on the guaranters. (Applause.) In conclusion I may add that although we are passing through a great depression in almost every part of the globa there is nothing in our advances to cause any undue anxiety and the Directors have every confidence in the future. (Applause.) Mr. Walter has been making a most thorough inspection of the branches in the East and his reports have been so far satisfactory. He is at present here on his way up North. Since the report has been published, the Bank has lost its oldest auditor. Mr Ryrie has been connected with this Corporation

to answer any question that may be addressed to the chair. (Applause.) There were no questions, and the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and long-continued career of prosperity. I see no reason to doubt that it will, but if I may per cent. passed : in Reading portunity of doing so in any other way-I 94; Arithmetic, 80 per cent. these well-kept boats threatens to be period of depression. As we hear that the as a III standard boy in England. The Bank expects to get interest at a more Inspector wrote this school is distinguished moderate rate, it will in this way be able to by uniformly good results in English pay it out at a very greatly increased rate | teaching (English Reading and protect the public by a constant gets from its larger constituents. I have Algebra, Physical Geography and Anima empervision of ferry and other hired very much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, and I wish the Bank once mere a long-continued career

his signature as auditor. His services have

been invaluable and the Directors deeply

regret his loss. Before moving the adoption

The motion for the adoption of the report and appounds was carried unanimously. tion than those of the Government, How. E. R. Belilles proposed the reelection of Hop. J. J. Keswick and Mesars T. E. Davies and H. Hoppins as Directors. Mr R. M. Gray seconded, and the motion | ago in all but a very few cases. It is with was carried unanimously.

Hon. C. P. Chater proposed the re-slection of Messes F. Henderson and F. T. P. Foster | Hall succumbed to a short but very severe an auditors. Mr G. Stewart seconded, and the motion | Hospital on 30th October. Mr W. C. Barlow

was carried unanimously. The Chairman-This concludes the business before the meeting, and I thank you. gentlemen, for your attendance.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB

SCRATON FOURS BAUE. A squatch fours race, under the auspices of of the Victoria Recreation Club, took place tributing prizes. this afternoon. The distance was one mile; the City Hall to-day. Mr J. S. Moses, over the usual course. The water was very lumpy and made good rowing difficult, The following four craws entered, (ons Michaelson (Deputy Chairman), Hop. J. J. thom, the winning crow, being made up at

Dungan Hensley Lock Potts (Capt. Thumpson Hayward . Rose, H. Joseph, M. S. Sassoon, J. M. R. lend, Manuk's crew being last. This posi-R. M. Moses, G. H. Potts, R. T. Wright, of the course, when Sander's crew came to

G. Stokes, T. E. David, G. T. Veitoli, F. advantage of being on the inside, then That a Chinese with a knowledge of Eng. T. P. Fester, D. Haskell, J. J. Bell-Irving, put on a slight spurt and gradually get M. G. Manuk, H. Humphreys, E. H. point it was a ding-dong race between as most erratic way, which practically gave

DIOCESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

place this afternoon at the Diocesan Home and Orphanage. Prior to the arrival the Governor, the life band of the Home arrival of His Excellency, played National Anthem. His Excellency Sir William Robinson, who was accompanied distribution of prizes. There was a large War Office has not been forgotten here, leeding six months you will find, besides Gottachalk, Mr J. W. Jones, Mr W.

Mr Piercy, Hendmaster, read the annua

report which was an follows :- It was with coniderable diffidence that we decided to have the annual public prize distribution in the present diamantled state of the building; our friends will, however, make allowances for the dist and disorder inteparable from premises overrun by Chinese workmen and c olies. By another year we hope to have our new wing completed and to be able to welcome the friends of the Institution in a far larger and more convenient room than this. It was announced last prizegiving that one of our pupils, F. Southey, had won the Government Scholarship of £200 a year for 4 years. He proceeded to school of Practical Engineering at the Crytal Pa aco ; our boat thanks are due to Southey had attained the eighth place in Mechanical Engineering and the second in Drawing. In July, Thoys entered for the Oxford University Local Examination : 8 passed, viz., 2 in the Senior examination. thus attaining the title of Associate in Arts (A.A.); 3 in the Junior; 3 as Juniors over age. T. Cook, F. H. Benning and C. Wanderleach were specially distinguished in English, including Shakespeare. Our numbers increased from 138 to 148 (including 11 girls). Exclusive of boys who had already since its foundation; and I believe almost passed the VI or highest standard (a VII all the accounts that have been issued bear standard as in the English code is very urgently needed), and boys who the Inspector thought had better remain in the same standard for another year, to avoid the least possibility of overpressure. 72 were examined: 70 passed, being 8 more than last year. The grant earned is \$1053.96, an increase of 7 per cont. We are glad to know that for the first time in several years the amount for Education in the Colonial Estimates is Mr J. D. Humphreys-Mr Chairman, 1 sufficient to pay all grants in full; last beg to second the adoption of the report year all our earnings were discounted 10 and accounts, and in doing so I wish to per cent. In English, History, Grammar, express the hope that the Bank will have a Composition, Writing, Euclid, Physical Geography and Animal Physiology 100 make a suggestion publicly—there is no op- Dictation, 98; Geography, 96; Algebra; would strongly suggest that the Bank Hongkong code requires more Arithshould continue to cultivate its small se- metic than the English code; in fact it is counts and deal gently and kindly with its throughout one stendard higher, e.g., a 11 small constituents during this present standard boy requires as much Arithmetic

position) and in special subjects. Physiology. At the anguestion of a gentleman in business. Shorthand and Typewriting have been included in the curri culum: and a prize has been given by well-known journalist. The Scripture examination was conducted by the Reverenda D. Hamilton and J. Grandy, who wrote the work has been well-done throughout: the list of marks shows a very fair per pent great sorrow that I have to report that the

newly appointed Third Master Mr T. W. hyaluable assistance, Mr W. Machell, after

hearly five years' most efficient service as Second Master, has resigned and will go to the Victoria College. A new Master is expected shortly from England and other ar rangements are being made. Our thanks

are due to Hon, E. R. Belilios, Mesars G. C. Cox. J. D. Humphreys, G. Sharp, W. Quincey and W. Machell for kindly conasking your Excellency to say a few words of

think you for your kindnes in coming amongst us with Lady Rubinson, and would also thank all the other friends who have courage the boys by showing there is an interest taken in them by the community." Viotoria College, but we hope to make a better show pexidear after we have got the additional wing to our buildings. I think we have no cause to be ashamed of the School. It has done well in the past and I think there is every promise will do well in the future (appleuse). have provided the Government Schoos and I am in hopes we may provide him for nex Machado, De Westley Layton, O. Inchbald, tion was maintained for about a quarter year; but whatever it be we feel that the school is doing good. I do not know who ther you will allow me to say a few words W. Bomsey, A. P. Stokes, G. Stewart, At the front. Manuk's crew, who had the sir, about the difficulty of education in Hongkong. I believe it is exercising your Excellency's mind, and you made a reference to the subject at the Victoria College R. M. Gray, T. F. Hough, E. Jones Hughes, level with the leading boat. From this the other day. You come here and find a large number of schools, and at the same time there does not seem to be very much Manuk, Skott and Sanders till, near the fin- increase in the knowledge of the English in language. It has got to be remembered in the first place that there are dissdyantages of a very peculiar nature. The boys are mostly stroked and steered, then took the lead and is a mixture of both. It is really a Eurasian school. Consequently, their language came in first by half-a-length, Ekött's crew is not English, and when they speak English second and the other boats only a lab it is simply by compulsion. They are change, have been most severely felt by all length or two behind. Mr Lowe was judge in the sch of-room and are taught in Englich, and have to keep their wits about them to try and understand what is said On going into the playground or in mixing themselves to speak English; and therefore it is an exceedingly difficult thing to get The annual distribution of prizes took any advance in this English education here. Another difficulty we are in is that ing a period of success; and I am sure the masters who mustly are engaged of in this work do not know Chinese I know Mr May of the Central School took accord a long time ago when he came to the Colony to a achool of mine. He has persevered and has made himself exceedingly proheient in it. Now, without a knowledge of Chinese, English vannon be thoroughly taught. The boys get a mete amattering of applause). English, and the teather carnot explain to them in their dwn language what the lesson given for the Queen, the Governor, and tonnage of 799,751 tons. mount. They have to get at it themselves Lady Robinson. Thereafter, an adjournand and they get it wrong very likely. They ment was made to the playground, where million tons 355 more junks were licensed have no enthusiasm in English except as a the boys were exercised in musical and with a gain to the Treasury of \$204,75, a matter of getting on. The boys want to get | physical drill. into a position of beltering themselves. That should be a strong motive, and OXFORD UNIVERSITY LOCAL EXAMINATION. atill, when a boy is young, he does

not realise it so much. Therefore.

there are many reasons why we have

to be very patient with the scholars. An-

although when this exchange question | the increase of 28 lass in deposits, on the D. Braidwood, Mr Beavin, Mr Quincey, comes in the difficulty—are we to mir both systems of education? English would take all the time a boy has in order to get a were amattering of it; but he wants in addition to learn a little Chinese. It is my opinion that both languages cannot be learnt together. I have had experience of Chinese for nearly forty years and my experience goes to show this that if a lat wants to be thoroughly acquainted with Obligate he must go in for it entirely and and to trade generally not being brisk. King, Mrs Witchell, Miss Taylor, Miss not take up snything else. He will be considered an uneducated man in own country if he does not know vote of public money amounting to close to which I wish to refer and that is with Miss Eyre, Miss D'Aquino, Miss Olivers, Ohmese, but he has to make his choice between that and learning something of English In my present school-in which I am hoping for a master from England to help the Chinese muster who has bad it for many years I have only English taught. for I believe it would be a waste of time to learn Chinese. It is a more name and III Form .- W. Beavin, Young Sir Richard. nothing else. The boys may got a couple II Form .- S. Gidley, The Sign of the Blue or three or four hours for Chinese, -- for the Chinese are very poraevering; they use I Form.—J. Lowrie, Our Darlings.
very little mind in their learning, and so it is not so wearing as the study of Englishstill it is not likely that it will be ever of any advantage to them. My principle is, I teach them English, -they are taught English all the time they are in school -if they want to learn Chinese they Lindon in April and duly entered the must provide the means of learning it Buckd and Algebra. - B. Gidley, Kidnap- of each year and so are reckened in the for themselves and do what they can. If we are to be successful in teaching English | Band : (Fifes) .- 1, W. Toller, Pocket Knife; Your Excellency for lately forwarding for | we must give up the whole time to it; and our information the Crown Agents' letter if the boys want to learn Chinese they (Drums), -J. A. B. Shuster, Blotting Book, reporting that at the Obristmas examina- must find their own way of learning it. Good Conduct:-T. Hunter, French Pictures. tion at the end of his first term, F. To attempt to teach both is to court VI Standard Cortificates, H. Hastings failure. In this school Chinese is taught for about eight hours a week. That is a mere nominal thing and does met go to make them Chinese schola's . S:ill it has the name of keeping them up in some little knowledge of their own character. At the same time. I think this school cannot be considered to have failed when we sout out last year a boy, who, when he came to us. had exceedingly little knowledge of English and who this year or a short time ago was

able to hold his own with English speaking Lors in England and come but eighth in the examination (hear, hear, and applause). His Excellency said My Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen, I am very much obliged to his Lordship for having expressed himself so kindly with regard to the attendance of myself and Lady Robinson here this morning. I need not say it affords me a great deal of pleasure to come: has been said The hope of a country is in its young : and if such is the case, as I believe it is, it is the duty of the Gavernor of any important Colony to do his besthis very best to further education in every possible way (applause). I come here as a duty, and a duty mixed with a great deal of pleasure. All must have natisfaction. The Bishop speaks very feelingly of this school and hopes there has been no failure in the past. I must say J look upon it as one of the most officient and effective schools in the Colony so far as my experience goes, and under the very able management which is carried on it will. I think, maintain its high standard in the future. (Applause). We must all the Bishop said of learning Chinese and English together. It has been pointed out two languages can be learned side by side. My reason for urging the learning of governing language of the future. Bishop, I see, shakes his head at that, Well. in Trinidad, where the inhabitants apeak mainly Spanish and French, no Spanish is taught in the Government Schools and

have been very much interested in what by Dr Rifel that it is impossible these English is that we hope English will be the although the Bishop thinks it is impossible to learn Chinese and English together I am glad to know English is to be the curriculum of the school he has as ablished. am glad the Bishop has not asked us toattack of fever, and died in the Civil day merely to witness the presentation of that our interest in the school should be hundred and nineteen European constructed despened, and I am not sure that the almighty dollar has something to do with it (laughter). I have an idea that he will not subscriptions increased. If you look at Mr Keswick's report you will see the total expense of the school is \$11. 00 a year. Out of that the school fees amount to 88930. The Government grant is only \$1050 and the total amount of annual subscriptions is \$1250. Therefore, your Bishop Burdon, at the conclusion of the exchequer cannot be said to be overflowing. and you will be glad to see a large number additional names to your subscription of encouragement to us, I have of all would lists. This school has gone through many vicinatudes-I know that from a letter the

Bishop wrote a few months before I came here-and its present position shows what that the Committee of ladies by whom it had been managed up to that time resolved, and Excellency saw the Sthee day in the the Bishop offered to take over the II, a comparative statement for the past or the Bishop hid to take it up, Sahing jonks. The numbers and the re-The Bishop, and the Colonial Scores venues durived from the junk trade are as ary took it up and undertook the entire follows !management. It was a mixed school for boys and girls, and it was found this would | Year. Junks not do, so it was reconstituted again in 1880, and two years ago it was changed school. Within the last few nouths the Government has recognised under the title of the Diocesan dorsed so as to give it legal designation. have nothing more to say except to concatalete the boys who have carried off prizes. It is a pleasant thing to see so many young fellows coming up to receive the reward of merit. Many have been isappointed in not getting prizes they earnestly strove for, but to these I say don't be disheartened, try again. Palmeraton, of whom you have probably total of \$19,720. speeches, a man's career was generally divided in two portions, -one a period of the proportions are therefore at follows :success, and the other a period of failure. And he said the period of failure was the time which proved the stuff a man or boy was made of. If be endeavoured to retrieve his position in the time of failure success would almost certainly follow. This school has got over its period of failure owing to the efforts of Bishop Alford and Bishop Burdon, and is now experiencexpress the feeling of all present when say we feel its future prosperity ensured and that we trues it will go on oressing. (Applause); I am very glad also to say the Government has, liberally think, given \$5000 towards the extension of this school and a new wing will shortly

efficient management of the school, floud

he added which will be of great use to the

(100); Ohew Tan-lim. .... Boglish (22); O. Wanderloadh, with hon- gain to steam re, but hitnerto main to both other thing that must be beene is mind is ours in English (161); W. Toller; J. ships and junks has gone on side by that no Chinese can be considered educated Goodridge; Lo Pok-shing; P. W. Quincey, side with profit to the Colonial Treasury unless he knows his own books. Thus

PRIZE LIGT. VI Form .- 1. T. Cook, Shakespenre: 2. Lan Ping-hi, Norwegian Pictures. Form .- I, Wong Man-lam, Boy's Own

Annual; 2, W. Leung, Old Roman Stories. Gidley Stories of Old England.

II Form: 1, Chea Sup-tun, Little Wide In the 3rd quarter of 1891, indeed. I Form - 1 Li Chan bi Four Feet by Two; October, not alone was the rice trade good, 2. E. Leung, Play Hours, SCHIPTURE PRIZES.

phate: 2, F. Lapsley, God's Glorious foreign V Form .- A. Simoës, Australian Pictures, IV Form .- H. Zwarg, The Frankline.

Shorthand and Type-writing .- F. H. Benning, A Silver Watch. Mathematics and Physiography.-H. Hastings, My Friend Smith, Harold, the Boy Earl.

Lau Ping-hi; T. W. Quincey; F. Lapsley; H. Dieroks.

THE HONGKONG JUNK TRADE IN 1891

The following report on the Junk Trade for 1891 was laid on the table of the Legislative Council on Thursday:-Harbour Department,

Hengkong, 11th January, 1892. Sir, -In continuation of former correspondence marginally noted, I have the or turning grey, and is the best brilliantine honour to furnish herewith atatistics of the for everbody's use, being not too greasy or

2. Those remarks and statistics are not included in the 'annual report,' in which. being a document usually for publication, pure and fragrant toilet powder, in three it might be considered inexpedient that they should sprear.

of this colony renders it a great distribut- den, London. ing centre; the large trade focussing here reaches its terminal markets partly in coasting steamers and partly in junks. the 2,753 European constructed vessels visiting the part in 1890, fifteen hundred and twenty-eight, or considerably more than half, and this half nearly double the size in tonnege ship for ship of the other moiety, were vessels visiting the port twelve times of less, i.e., craft bringing trade acting as feeders to the colony, not as distributing agents, that necessary part being performed by the remaining 1,235 smaller vessels plying to the port more than 12 times in the year. In the same year 28,343 janks in foreign trade with a total tonnage of 1,786,038 (or roughly speaking half the figures shown in paragraph 3 of the Annual Report, those quoted there being the total in and out) assisted in the distribution of trade from this centre. Taking the totals of the report, of 92 million tons, about two-thirds. or 6 millions, were the fueders, and onethird, or 31 millions, the distributors, assisted by Be million tone of junks. The Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House. European vessels being for the most part stemmers of course carried by far the lirgest portion of the trade. The year 1890 was a bad one for the rice trade, at was also 1891, and in the first named the num-

not depreased. vessels with a total of 9.771.741 tons passed through the port, giving employment to 46,686 junks oggregating 3,572,079 tone in foreign trade and 9,082 junks, making up 332,473 tons, in local trade, i.e., the ports 5. -In 1891, the corresponding number

are European vessels 8,707 measuring 10,279,043 tops, or an increase of 488 ahips with 507,302 tons, and junks in foreign trade 45,403 with a total tonnage of 3,263,118 tons, or a decrease in numbers of 1,283 junks representing 308,091 tons. At the same time the junks in local trade run up to 11,930, equivalent to 463,537 tons, or an increase over the previous year numbering 2,848 junks aggregating 131,064 tons. is not gredible that the increase of the local traffic satisfactorily accounts for the increase ed volume of trade and the decipage of the foreign junk trade.

6 .- Attention is now invited to Table five years of licensed junks and licensed for New York 35 bales Raw Bilk.

7.—Special permits are the monthy rearriving taken out by licensed junks when in the waters of the Colony. Fishing junks under 100 picula are further allowed to take these licences every six months only. The average for the three years 1887-1889 2.562, the revenue derived directly therefrom in licences \$8,000.25 and in permits \$597.75 a total of \$8,598 out of a grand

28. For the average of three years 1887 to 1889 inclusive and the years 1890 and 1091 Licensed Revenue.

for Do. 8,598 1887-89 ... 2 563 1890 ... 2,977 9,856 1891 ... 8,332 10,821.25 22,602.50 9.-The proportion of revelue derived from unlicensed junks, therefore, it will be seen, by no means increases pro rata as that from licensed junks. Taking the year 1890 and 1891 as examples the tonsage returns. also beer this out. It may be said as more unks are licensed there are fewer pulloons. ed ones to take out Anchorage Patses. Clearances, &a ; but comparison of the years of 1889 and 1890 disposes of that 10.-In 1890, 285 more vessels were

154,748 tone, and the local 49,103 directly, On the call of the boys theers were no doubt, due to an increase in European 11 In 1891, with an increase of half a decrease in the foreign junk trade of three handred thousand tons and an increase in the local funt trade of 130,000 or a net loss of 170,000 tons, to say nothing of the Senior :- T. Cack, with honours in English, money thereog put out of circulation. 12. That there's no loss to the carry-Junior .- F. H. Benning, with honours in ling trade, of ocurse, is patent, rather a

licensed than in 1889, the revenue increased

83,000 and the foreign junk trade rose

from both; consolidating the carnings of one or other means proportionate loss to

the revenue. 13. -In the years under review the condi tions have been the same : a steady increase in Ocean-borne traffic, bad rice trade (taking IV Form .- 1. W. Burns, Atalanta; 2, H. the years through), and increasing compotition from smal steam vessels, but under Ill Form .- 1. Kong Ying-pui, Great Naval tordinary of commetances the increase of the Battles; 2, Ch'an Hwok-tin, Tules of great source of supply, the Ocean trade, was sufficient to preserve the equilibrium. Awake : 2, Fan Kun. Arctic Adventures. as is shown in letter No. 529 dated 15th but a fictitious impetus had been given to. the junk trade by the quarrels of the VI Form .-- 1, F. H. Benning, The Cali- Chinese Custom Houses, native and

14 .- In that quarter there is a loss as shown in the statement attached (Table V.) of \$28.75, though all conditions save the preventible one were favourable.

15.—Tables III. to VI. represent quarterly statements of the junk trade. The total amounts for 1890 and 1891 are respectively \$22,559.50 and \$22.700.00. The apparent discrepancy between thatand the amounts heretofore given as the junk revenue for the years under raview is accounted for by the fact that the collec-Algebra and Physiology. - Fok Kam-in, tions from out stations for December are only received four or five days after the end ollowing year. 16. - Table VII. is the monthly compara-

> tive statement for December and also the yearly one for 1890 and 1891. 17.—The only controllable causes of the depression of the junk trade are the suppression of the system of espionage established by the Chinese Customs in Hongkong, and the preservation of the neutrality of British waters. I have the honour to be; sir, your obedient servant. W. C. H. HASTINGS.

> Acting Harbour Master, &c. Honourable W. M. Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

ROWLANDS' MACASSAR OIL preserves and strengthens the hair, prevents it falling off too drying also sold in a golden colour for fair haired ladies and children : bottles 3s. 6d., 7s., 10s. 6d. ROWLANDS EURONIA is a tine-white, rose, and cream; /ls. and 2s. 6d. boxes. Ask any dealer in perfumery 3. The favourable geographical position for Rowlands articles, of 20. Hatton Gar-

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

Sr. John's Cathedral .- Parade Service at 8.30 A.E. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month, Evensong at 5.45.

Union Church, Kennedy Roid,-Minister Rev. G. H. Bondfield. - Services at 11,00 A.M. and 6 P.M. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. Sailors' Home. - Service on Sunday, at 11 A. R. and 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is admimatered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M. ; and on the 4th, at the Evening

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. 9 A.W. Mass and Sermon, 5.80 P.M. Evening Service. Benediction. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL - Service in the German language, by Rev. R. Gottschalk every Sunday, at 11 A.M., in the

EXPORT CABGOES.

Per S. S. Bellong, sailed 19th February -From Hongkong : for Bayre 10 pkgs. ber of small European steamers competing Essential Oil, 75 pkgs. Star-sniseed, 6 cases with Junks became very marked and has Blackwoodware, 10 cases Brutler, 2 cases Silks and 10 cases Sundries : for Havre We have been invited here in order 4. - In the year 1890, eight thousand two option Hamburg, 285 cases Camphor and 2 cases Sundries; for Hamburg, 227 cases Preserves, 20 boxes Essential Oil, 172 bales Fouthers, 53 cases Iningines, 114 pkgs, Canes, 231 pkgs, Sundries, 3 pkgs, Paper, 2 cases Silks, 824 cases Campuor, 10 boxes Bristles, 25 cases Fans, 200 cases Cassia and 420 cases Cassia Buds; for Hamburg option London, 85 boxes Essential Oil : for London, 20 cases Essential Oil ; for Lisbon 6 pkgs. Sundries; for Operto, 3 pkgs. Sundries, 11 cases Blackwoodware, 1 case

> Chinaware and b cases Eathenware. Per B. S. Oceanic, sailed 19th February -For Yokohama, 4,500 baga Sugar and 587 pkgs. Morohandise ; for Honolulu, 426 bags Beaus, 430 bags Rice, 833 page, Merchandise and I case Silks ; for San Franoisco, 38,106 bags Rice, 185 bags Bears 1.717 boxes Nut Oil, 163 boxes Prepared Univer. 10 canes Silks, 114 bales Connies 1.000 bales Hemp, 76 pkgs. Tes and 7,042 page Merchandise ; for St. Louis, Inc., 2 pkgs. Merchandise ; for Chicago, 486 pkg. Ten : for Boston, 201 pleas. Merchandres

Quotations Honorand, Feb. 27, 1692 OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 544 New Benares, cash, 524 New Malwa credit, 510 Allowance, Catties, .-Old Malwa, credit., 510/40 Allowance, Catties, 2/4 Persian, Oily, cash, \$30/50 Allowance, Catties, 1. Persian, Paper tied 350/80 Allowance, Qutties, I Exchange.

HONGRONG, February 27. Documentary, I months sight, On demand, Credita, 4 months sight, On Berlin-On New York-On demand, ... 71 Oredita, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On Oalcuttan Shanghai— On demand, 80 days' sight, private paper, ... 721 Gold Leaf, 100 him (per taul) \$34.90

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 3 0,70 Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Palconer & Co. s Premises, Queen's Road.) 4. P. Maiss 1 F.M.... 62 4 P.M ... (Wet bulb) 2 A.M. 59 1 P.M. 61 Do. 4 P.N. -

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STOCKS.

Banks.

Hougkong & Shanghai Bank- )

National Bank of China, Ld., ..

Marine Insurances,

Union Insurance Society of }

Centon, Limited .....

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. \$

North China Insurance Co., Ld. £

Yangtere Insur. Association, Ld. \$

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. ...

Fire Insurances.

Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 8

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 8

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. \$

Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. .. 8

Shipping.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao }

Steam-boat Co., Limited

Co., Limited

Indo-China Steam Navigation

China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. S

China Mutual S. N. Co. ....

Steam Launch Company, Ld. .

Bofineries.

Chine Sugar Refining Co., Ld.

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Docks. Wharves & Godowns.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf \

Wanchai Warehouse & Stor- 1

Land, Hotels & Building. Hongkong Laud Investment & )

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. &

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age Co., Limited .....

Agency Company, Ld. .. )

Company, Ld.

Kowloon Land and Building

West Point Building Co., Ld. ...

Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited ...

Austin Arms Hotel & Building 1

Company, Limited ....

Miscellaneous.

China-Borneo Co., Ld., in liq.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited

Hongkong Trading Co., Ld.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited ...

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited \$

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Geo. Fenwick & Co.y Limited .

Hongkong Ice Co., Limited ....

Hongkong High-Level Tram-

ways Company, Limited

Hongkong Brick and Cement

Company, Limited .....

Dairy Farm Co., Limited .....

Crninkshank & Co., Limited

H'kong & China Bakery Co., Lal.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.

Chinese Imperial Govt. 8% Silver Loan 1884

Chinese Imperial Govt. 7% Silver Loan 1886 E

Debentures.

A.K. Hotel Co. 6% Mortgage Debentures 1869

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.

China Merchants S. H. Co. 7% Mortgage

Société Française des Charbonnages du Tou-

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5-X Debentures of 1801

Company, Ld.
Do. New Issue ...

Green Island Cement Company

Limited

Humphreys Estate & Finance

New Issue...

New Issue ...

Raub Australian Syndicate, Ld. 2 1,000,000

Societé Française des Houil- } Frs. 4,000,000

Punjom Dua Samantan Min-

Société Française des Char-

Selama Tin Mining Com-

Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ld.

Imuria Mines Limited

Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. .. \$ 1,000,000

Do. new issue,

Straits Insurance Co. Ld.....

ing Corporation ......

Bank of China, Japan & Straits, £ 1,000,000

Founders. ....

New issue .. [Ld. £

(Founders)

No. of Shares.

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To be redeemed on

Amount of Loan.

H.K. & S'hai \$1,594,700 Hongkong Currency.

-- Shanghai Tls. 767,200.

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Last Dividend and when paid.

6,300,000|30/- for 1-year ending 30/6/91, Aug. 24, 91

100,000 4/- per share, Feb. 14, 91

First year

320,000 10 per cent, for 1889

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700,000 18 per cent. for year ending 31/4/80, Sept. 18, 91

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.779,000 30 per cent, for 1690, Feb. 29, 92

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23 per cent, for 1890; June 1, 91

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25,000 5 per cent. for year ending 31/12/90, July 4, 91

9,000 4 per cent. for 3 year ending 31/12/01, Feb. 1, 92

200,000 5 per cent. for year ending 30/0/91, Sept. 28, 91

Int. div. \$6 per share, Aug. 28, 91

\$8 per share for 1890, March 28, 91

3 per cent. for 1-year ending 30/8/91, Sept. 1, 91

7 per cent. 1-year ending 5/8/91, Oct. 15, 91

7 per cent. 1-year ending, Aug. 25, 91

15,4: 9.84 paid 8th Feb., 1892

822,406.61 . 81 % for 1801, Jan. 26, 92

60 cents, July 20, 91

Final div. 3 per cent .== 7 per cent. per ann., 1891,

31% for 1-year ending 31/12/01, paid 28/1/92

1,250,000 Final dividend of \$21 per share, making total of

4 per cent. for 1-your ending 30/8/91

140,000 Int. Div., 7 per cent. for 1891, Nov. 5, 91

6 per cent. for 1890, April 1, 9t

25,000 \$6 per share for 1890, March 24, 91

1,000 7 per cent, for 1890, March 11, 91

April 9, 91

Int. div., 82 per shore, Sept. 9, 91

14,826.4.8 10 per cent. for 1890, and 24 per cent. bonus.

24 per cent. for 1891, paid Feb. 12, 1892

419.30 3 per cent. for year ending 1891, paid Feb. 17, '92

\$5 per share for 1890, March 17, 1891

Par Value of Bonds.

\$500 H'kong Currency

Shanghai Taels 230.

20,06. 14 per cent. for 1890 April 17, 91

2,661.53 50 cents p. share, 3-year end. 30/6/91, Sept. 7, 91

Int. div. of 2 % prem. for 6 months to 30/6/91, f £10, nominal

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

easily induced to run away from them at greater opportunity that a woman possesses of his clerk or the stupidity of his groom. Mon and women meet the small troubles all; the contemplation of them has a fatal of contemplating her worries and brooding. The ills of which we have been speaking of life very differently. In the first place, fascination for her. In any small misfor, ever them. Yet it is hardly fair to assume are those accidental ones which affect the a woman often lacks that sense of propor. tune which falls equally upon husband and that because a woman appears to be more mind and not the body. When it comes tion which is necessary to distinguish the wife, in nine cases cut of ten where the affected by small worries that therefore she to questions of the miner like that affect lesser from the greater ille; to her, all man resolutely refuses to remember it and has more to bear. There are planty of the body, the case is entirely reversed. troubles are of the greatest magnitude, and hastens to turn his thoughts into some small worries outside those of the house, Here a woman will show an infinitely to be mourned equally. The failure of a other channel, the woman will seem to take which last, we admit, fall mostly to the greater and more admirable patience than new dress, or of a dinner party, are almost a perverse pleasure in recalling it to woman's share—indeed, in the actual share a man does, and while he regen impotently calamities orer which she will sometimes her mind and reflecting upon its actual and ing of these little wees, we should say that ogainst some small sche or pain, she will worry herself into a fever. Most men possible consequences. Much of this difference in their demeasonr is, of course, when the pook is importingnt, or a chimney silence. It is certainly carious how difference in their demeasonr is, of course, when the pook is importingnt, or a chimney silence. It is certainly carious how difference in their demeasonr is, of course, when the pook is importingnt, or a chimney silence. It is certainly carious how difference in their demeasonr is, of course, when the pook is importingnt, or a chimney silence. It is certainly carious how difference in their demeasonr is, of course, when the pook is importingnt, or a chimney silence. It is certainly carious how difference in their demeasonr is, of course, when the pook is important and resigned the man silence. It is certainly carious how difference in their demeasonr is, of course, when the pook is important and resigned the man series of them. Then, a sin, a woman does not can easily run cut of doors and seek dis- always called in to lend his aid and sympa- affect the two sexes. In the case of the

Closing Quotations.

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When Payable

15 Oct. each year notil 1892

year until 31st Mar. 1917.

and 19th October.

Half yearly, on 19th April 8500

1896 or earlier at option of \$100

Co. on 6 months solice

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31st Mehl and 30th Sept. each Tls. 275, buyers

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Hongkong, Saturday, 4 p.m., 27th February, 1892.

really to bis aid. He at once assures him. self that the matter cannot be helped or remedied, and therefore that it is of to use troubling himself over it: he resigns himself to the inevitable, or rather, to what he chooses to consider as inevitable, and successfully hastens to forget it and think of something else. A weman's patlence rather stands in her way. She cannot bring herself to think that the matter is inevitable, and even though she can see possible remedy, she will still trouble and ver herself with the vain effort to right the wrong, or to

prove to her dwn satisfaction that she has been ill and unjustly treated. Take the absurdly email case of an extortionate cahman. A man, who should be far better able to cope with him, impatiently throws him the extra sixpence, and refuses to bother himself shout such a ridiculous sum. A woman's whole soul is up in arms at the idea of the injustice that is being done to her, and nothing will induce her to take another sixpence from her well-filled purse. This attitude of hers, of course, is partly due to the fact that she has a better understanding of the value of sixpences, but it is a good deal more due to her keener sense of justice, wherever she is concerned, and her patient determination to accept nothing less than justice. A man will sit quiet under a misconception which is unimportant, and affects neither his bonout nor his reputation. Hardly do that; she would rather worry herself to be sent on board; they must be left at to death than allow her friends to remain unonlightened. Under what is really in-

svitable, she is most patient—and a man is

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impatience, most patient. - Spectator. THIS WILL BETTLE THE QUESTION. "I don't believe there is a word of truth in it." That's the way certain foolish people talk when they hear of anything unusual, or outside the limits of their own observation or experience. They are of the sort who laughed at Staphenson when he introduced the railway,, and at Morse when he said that we could communicate by means of electricity. Yet they don't laugh at those things now. They make ass of them Bome months ago the case of Mrs Mary Cuddy was first published. The great public

accepted the facts, as they had every reason to do. Others, a very few (professional men perhaps) pretended to doubt, and sent emissaries to inquire of the lady herself whether her sliegations had hot been added to, or altered, for the sake of popular effect. Here is her answer ! She repeats what she at the first said, and puts a quietus on all who: called her words in question. It will be observed that her statement is as plain and

solemn as languago can make it.

I, Mary Cuddy, of 28, Catherine Street, Rich-mond Road, Leeds, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :--Ever since I was a girl I have suffered from iliness. I always had a pain both before and after eating, and never seemed able to gain and keep my strength, and falt that something was pulling me down. I had a nesty queer feeling in my stomach. Sometimes food seemed to sass its and at other times it made me feet worse, and ellen I went without food, for I was afraid to cal. Commonly when food was placed before me I could not touch it, and often fainted at the very eight of it. After a while I became so weak I could scarcely stand or walk. I thought it was comsumption coming on by degrees and I took all sorts of medicines to try and get relief, but it was of no use, and I got tired of taking physic, for I had loss all faith in it. My business was so urgent that I was compelled to be at work, otherwise I would have laid in bed, so weak had I become. With the weakness and less of appetite there were other feelings and signs that were but and siarmed me greatly: Among them were these:

A yellowish colour of the skin and eyes, sometimes a cold clammy perspiration, pains and aches in the sides, the chest and back, beadache, a kind of wind or gas coming up into my throat and mouth that was so sour and sickening ! could scarcely hear it. Once in a while I would have a strange fluttering and palpitation that made me think my heart must be affected. My heart would thump so that I feared it would jump out of its place, and I have had to walk about the room for two or three hours at a lime. for I could not sit or lies. The pain was so severe that I have asked my hasband if he could not hear my heart thumping as I walked about. I always slopt badly at night, and irequently had herrible draams, and was so melancholy and depressed in spirits that I would sit down and cry, for I got no pleasure as time dragged wearily by. I had so little energy or strength that it was all I could do to sammon courage for the labour upon which the family (at least in part) depended for support. I am a

tast much longer. Not long ago (May, 1687) made up my mind to try a medecine that i edvertised and known all over the country. mean Mother Seigel's Corative Syrup. I had what one knows nothing about? I bought and tried Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup only because of its reputation. How could so many people. I asked mysof, praise a medicine so much if it had no virtue. I can only say that I found what they said to be true. After beginning with the Syrup, relief soon followed. My food digested better and gave me strongth, and by persevering with it all my pains disappeared. I could eat my food with a relial, and everything agreed with me. Now and again when, through confinement and hard work, I feel a touch of my old complaint L take a dose or two of Seigel's Syrap and the trouble goes no further. Since the publication of my testimonial many persons have called at my house and asked me if all that is published about my case is true, and if the Proprietors of Seigel's Syrup had made additions to my statement. I told them all that every word was true and

how hard my life was, for I didn't think it would

nothing had been added by the Proprietors of the medicine, but I could add a good deal more, for no words can describe what my sufferings were during all those long years. I never expected being well again in this world. Seigel's Syrup saved my life and I desire other sufferers to know of what did so much for me. I will gladly answer inquiries.

And I make this solemn declaration cons cientionaly believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Decla-

(Signed) Mary Cundy, Declared before me at Leeds, in the County of York, by the said Mary Cuddy, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1891,

(Signed) ALE COOKE,

ration Act (Will, TV., c. 62.)

Not a syllable further is needed except to that her ailmont, indigestion and dyspepsi burdens and saddens the lives of many other women (and men also), who will read with new hope the outcome of Mrs Cuddy's case, and place a confidence which no caviling our shake, in the remedy which restored to her the health and happiness that Providence designs for us all

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